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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Enclosed are copies of 3 EPO patents, including English translations, and 1 United States patent. A copy of the search report of the European Patent Office is also enclosed. Applicant

respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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